GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Disaster Management - Natural Calamities - Drought - Kharif 2016 - Agriculture Crop Damages – Sanction of **Rs. 1680,05,77,000/-** to provide Input subsidy to small/ marginal and other farmers affected by drought – BRO issued – Administrative sanction - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 67 **Dated: 01-06-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 9, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 21-10-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 10, Revenue (DM.II) Department, Dt. 12-11-2016.
3. Lr.No. NC Cell (1)42/2016, dated:11.04.2017, from the Director of Agriculture, A.P,Guntur.
4. G.O.Ms.No.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dated: 04.12.2015.
5. From Joint Secretary (DM), Ministry of Home Affairs (DM Division), New Delhi, Lr. No.33-6/2016 NDM-I, Dt.3.4.2017, communicated through Memo No. 181/DM/Accounts/2017, Revenue (DM) Department, Dt.11.04.2017.
6. G.O. Rt. No.1321, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Department, Dt.31.05.2017.

ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, Government have declared 268 mandals as drought affected in 2 spells during Kharif -2016 in Seven districts of Andhra Pradesh, viz., Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapuramu, YSR Kadapa and Kurnool.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director of Agriculture, A.P through Agriculture & Cooperation (Agri. II) Department has submitted a proposal of crop damages more than 33% due to Drought during Kharif 2016 along with beneficiary list of 7 districts i.e., Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapuramu, YSR Kadapa and Kurnool Districts and requested the Government to release an amount of **Rs. 168005.77/- lakhs.** The details are as follows:

S.No	Category	No. of Farmers	Area in (Ha)	Input subsidy (Rs.in lakhs)
1	SF/MF	1194114	974423.39	134446.87
2	OF	127098	232733.02	33558.90
Grand Total		**1321212**	**1207156.41**	**168005.77**

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Finance (FMU- REV-INDS-COM) Dept., have given their concurrence and also issued BRO for an amount of **Rs. 1680,05,77,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Crores Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand only) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2017 -18, towards input subsidy from SDRF to small /marginal and other farmers in connection with crops damages during kharif 2016 due to Drought conditions.

4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of **Rs. 1680,05,77,000/-** (Rupees One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Crores Five Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand only) from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur for onward release to eligible farmers through Aadhar linked bank accounts towards input subsidy from SDRF to small /marginal and other farmers in connection with crops damages during kharif 2016 due to Drought conditions.

5. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (4) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

6. The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and he is requested to take necessary action to ensure that all individual beneficiary – oriented assistance is mandatory /necessarily disbursed through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in to the account of the beneficiary as instructed by Government of India in the reference 5th read above and follow the NDRF/SDRF guidelines scrupulously while distributing the input subsidy.

7. The Director of Agriculture, A.P, Guntur shall carefully monitor the distribution of Input Subsidy and shall issue necessary procedural and operational guidelines to the District Collectors to ensure that no erroneous payments are made in the distribution of input subsidy and the computation of scale of relief for the respective crops for each individual beneficiary shall be carefully arrived at by the Department and strictly in accordance with the norms contained in the NDRF/SDRF guidelines of GoI/GoAP.

8. The Director of Agriculture, Guntur is also requested to submit the Utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

9. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU – Rev-I&C) Department vide their Uo.No.45027/178/2017, dated: 31.05.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.SESHAGIRI BABU
COMMISSIONER, DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Agriculture, A.P. Guntur.
Copy to:
The Special Chief Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation Department.
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapuramu, YSR Kadapa and Kurnool Districts.
The District Treasury Officers of Srikakulam, Prakasam, SPSR Nellore, Chittoor, Ananthapuramu, YSR Kadapa and Kurnool Districts.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Principal Auditor General of Andhra Pradesh.
The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister, Home & DM
The P.S. to Minister, Agriculture
The P.S. to Minister, Finance.
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to C.M.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Govt.
The P.S. to Commissioner, Disaster Management & Ex-officio Secretary to Government.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER